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HUNGARIANS ACCELERATE PETROLEUM OUTPUT

ACCELERATE OIL DRILLING IN ZALA MEGYE -- Budapest, Nepszava, 17 Jan 53

Disproving the claim that greater acceleration would overtax drilling equipment, L-14, L-24, and L-25 drilling units have drilled over 2,000 meters each at accelerated tempo without mechanical breakdowns.

On receiving news of the achievement, other drilling units followed their example.

The R-11 unit increased motor power, doubled the load, used twice as much rinsing fluid as formerly, and reported on the 6th day that it had reached a depth of 805 meters.

Consequently, the "Faster Drilling for More Oil" movement is spreading rapidly in the Zala Megye oil fields.

FORCE PETROLEUM PRODUCTION IN HUNGARY -- Vienna, Die Presse, 31 Jan 53

The Soviets pushed petroleum test drillings and production in the Lovaszi region, near Nagykanizsa, during last year and erected numerous new pumping and compressor stations in the fields. The reports of petroleum findings on Yugoslav territory, near Nagykanizsa, to which the Hungarian oil deposits extend, seem to have contributed to this haste.

Also during 1952, a modern carbon-black factory was erected near Nagykanizsa, which will produce mainly for export.

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